

Docket No.: 826.1794

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Taro ASAO et al.

Serial No. 10/083,162

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 8738

Filed: February 27, 2002

Examiner: Mark Hellner

For: OPTICAL AMPLIFIER SUPERVISORY CONTROL METHOD IN WDM
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

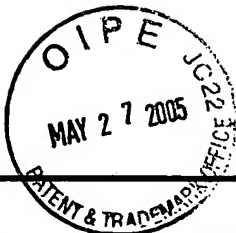
AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on May 24, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



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S&H Form: (02/05)

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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | Attorney Docket No. | 826.1794 | |
| | Application Number | 10/083,162 | |
| | Filing Date | February 27, 2002 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Taro ASAO | |
| | Group Art Unit | 3663 | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 0.00 | Examiner Name | Mark Hellner |

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 50.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | - 3 = | 0 | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00 |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of May 24, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.816

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3514

on 5/24/2005
By STAAS & HALSEY LLP
Date 5/24/05

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
☐ No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Richard A. Gollhofer | Reg. No. | 31,106 |
| Signature | <i>Richard A. Gollhofer</i> | Date | 5/24/05 |